EPA CRT Rule

as of January 2007

The EPA developed a new rule to manage Cathode-Ray Tubes (CRTs). The CRT rule provides reduced regulation for CRTs when managed properly and recycled.

What is covered?

Television picture tubes
Computer monitors
Video game monitors

What does this mean to my school and school district?

As a characteristic hazardous waste, CRTs must now be included with the other hazardous wastes generated by school operations.

- Operations generating less than 220 pounds of total hazardous waste monthly can legally* dispose of these items in landfills. [Such a school would be considered a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator; (CESQG)]

- Operations generating over 220 pounds of total hazardous waste monthly are prohibited from disposing of these items in municipal landfills. [Such a school would be considered a Small or Large Quantity Generator; (SQG and LQG)]

*Due to the hazardous components contained within CRTs, DEQ recycling specialists encourage schools to recycle as many CRTs as financially feasible. Contact Sandra Boggs at DEQ for more information: **sboggs@mt.gov or 406-841-5217.**

There is currently one electronics recycler located in the state, with another looking to locate here soon. The three recyclers listed below have been audited by DEQ staff or have provided third-party audits of their operations and are reputable and environmentally responsible:

Brandon Fox
Tatooine Electronics System
Pierce Packing Building
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